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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 626 of Pub. L. 93-383 was classified to section 5425 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 106-569.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective upon the expiration of 180 days following Aug. 22, 1974, see section 627 of Pub. L. 93-383, set out as a note under section 5401 of this title.

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SUBCHAPTER I—HEATING AND COOLING

§ 5501. Congressional findings and declaration of policy

- (a) The Congress hereby finds that—
 - (1) the current imbalance between supply and demand for fuels and energy is likely to persist for some time;
 - (2) the early demonstration of the feasibility of using solar energy for the heating and cooling of buildings could help to relieve the demand upon present fuel and energy supplies;
 - (3) the technologies for solar heating are close to the point of commercial application in the United States;
 - (4) the technologies for combined solar heating and cooling still require research, development, testing and demonstration, but no insoluble technical problem is now foreseen in achieving commercial use of such technologies;
 - (5) the early development and export of viable solar heating equipment and combined solar heating and cooling equipment, consist-